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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Secretary Root went to Labrador Dr. Horatio W. Parker is dean of the Yale Musical School.

Dr. W. G. Grace is the most famous cricketer in England. Sarasate, the great Spanish violin-

ist, has a belief in talismans. Colonel Daniel S. Lamont left residuary bequests to his daughters.

Congressman Frank L. Dickson is extremely youthful in appearance. Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard is to be knighted by the King of Italy at the

next levee. The late C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., the veteran horseman, left an estate of \$1,543,000.

William Pinkney Whyte, former Governor of Maryland, celebrated his eighty-first birthday.

Sir Anthony MacDonald, Under Secretary for Ireland, has undergone a severe surgical operation.

Alfred de Rothschild, a member of the famous banking family, has a private circus at his country seat. The Swedish decoration entitled "Litteris et Artibus" has been awarded

by King Oscar to Dr. John A. Enander. Alphonse Bertillon, the inventor of the finger print system of identifying criminals, is described as a quiet, modest man.

Charles Bouxel, lately professor of belles-lettres in the University of Honduras, was sent to the workhouse in New York.

The late Speaker of the British House of Commons, Mr. Gully, on his elevation to the peerage, took the title of Viscount Selby.

Colonel "Dick" Martin, who introduced in Parliament in 1822 an act for the protection of animals against cruelty, was the pioneer of such legisla-

#### THE LABOR WORLD.

Buffalo, N. Y., has 184 unions and 30.158 members.

Detroit, Mich., employs 8000 men in the automobile industry.

Lynn, Mass., carpenters' unions are to build a hall of their own. Mexican railroads are badly in need

of men for construction work. Statistics show that four-fifths of all educated mechanics are members of their trade union.

There are 177 women engaged as stationary engineers and firemen in the United States.

It is estimated that 30,000 men will be needed in the Northwest this year to harvest the crop. It is estimated that but 75,000 of the 300,000 clothing workers in the United

States are organized. Coopers at San Francisco, Cal., won

their fight for an increase in wages from the brewery owners. Street car men are urging the intro-

duction of centre aisles on summer cars for greater safety of conductors. Jap labor in Colorado earns seventyeight cents a day and lives on twelve. American labor earns \$2.50 and lives

Minneapolis, Minn., local union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has a membership of 1600.

Chicago Building Material Trades Council has increased its delegate representation to 32,000 members within the past year.

The order of Railway Conductors has established a home at Nashville, Tenn., for the children of dead members of the organization.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of New Haven, Conn., have succeeded in their demands for an eight-hour day and a \$3 wage.

Missouri has a union membership of 79,443, of which 2835 are women.

Old Books and American Millionaires. Lord Rosebery talked of secondhand books and second-hand booksellers, but not in the sense understood by the real lovers of books, as were the old book collectors and the old booksellers. That is a race gradually, but apparently very surely, dying out in this country. It is a lamentable sign of the times, for the care for old and rare books is a test of true culture which cannot fail. No uncultivated soul could take an interest in old books, but he might in pictures and china. Their external attraction is greater. How many now among our greater nobles collect books? Yet it is precisely their fathers that built up the great libraries in the past. They made the libraries and their sons sell them. Ask Mr. Quaritch and Mr. Sotheran whence come the purchasers of rare books today? Not from this country. The American millionaire can put the British millionaire to the blush; he could, that ls, if the British millionaire knew enough to understand what there was to blush about.-London Saturday Re-

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What's the use in weepin'? World will never heed your tears: Time is a-flyin'-is a-flyin'!

Take the road contented-an' the old world at its best; Travel soon is ended; there'll be time when the Shadow comes an' scatters dust an' daisies o'er the breast:

Time is a-flyin'-is a-flyin'! Time is a-flyin'-is a-flyin'! -Atlanta Constitution.

#### THE WHITE LIES OF JULIETTE

Inconven ence of Always Telling the Truth Pointed Out in a Girl's Journey.

> From the French. JULIETTE TO HER FATHER.

EAR FATHER - No one could possibly feel more o keenly than I your reproaches yesterday mornwork ing when I was just leaving for Cherbourg with my governess, Miss Harriet, and my little brother, Paul. In spite of your having forbidden it, the last thing I did before my departure was to brush my cheeks with my powder puff.

This you perceived as you bade me good-bye. Caught unawares, I denied the fact as stupidly as I did energetically, and you did not spare your denunciation.

Of course I am heartbroken to think that I have ever displeased you, dear papa, so I immediately made up my mind that the best way to prove my repentance and show my respect for you was to conform blindly to your he began to say many very pleasant counsels.

This is how I set to work to practice | if I liked him. them that very day.

No sooner had we taken our seats in the train, Miss Harriet, Paul and I, than the guard came to take our tickets. According to your instructions we had bought Paul's at half price.

"I am sure that child ought to pay the full fare," said the guard; "he is certainly more than seven years old." "He is eight years old, sir," I said,

"Ten francs more, then," replied the

guard. We paid and the train started. Miss Harriet was not at all pleased with my interference, and she scolded and spluttered away until she finally wound up by telling me that she did not think we appreciated her sufficiently.

"I heard your father say the other day that I was stupid," she said. "You needn't deny it, for you can't!"

Of course I had to tell her the truth. "He didn't say you were stubid," I answered, "but he did say that you were a goose."

Mercy! That was worse than ever. She looked at me as if she would like to eat me up. She did not say much, but I think, dear papa, that you had better be on the lookout for another governess.

We reached our destination without further adventure, except at the custom house, when we were asked to declare the brandy, the cologne, the game for my aunt at Cherbourg and all the rest of the things. This cost fourteen more francs.

After an hour's ride in the carriage we at length threw ourselves into the arms of your sister. Thin and bony, more homely than ever-I am still be ing perfectly frank, you see-she stood waiting for us on the threshold of the old house which you are so anxious to sell to her.

"Why didn't your mother come with you?" she asked me at once.

"Oh, mamma was delighted to get rid of us so that she could have a good time with papa," I replied, for was it not the truth?

"She is not ill, then?" "No, indeed."

"She wrote me that she was ill. 'Ah! I understand perfectly; I am to have all the care and worry of taking care of the children while she amuses her-

She did not seem pleased, somehow. I tried to caress her and soothe her. "But you love me, little one, don't

you?" she said. "Yes, aunt," I replied.

"As much as your mother?" I was about to tell a lie. Fortunately I remembered your words in time, so I

answered her truthfully. "Oh, no, indeed, aunt, not nearly so

"Is it because you think your mother is prettier and more agreeable than I?" she persisted. "That is exactly the reason," I re-

She frowned at me as blackly as Miss Harriet had done, but she gave me one

last chance to redeem myself. "Why, how old do you think I am?" she demanded crossly. Again I was absolutely frank and said just what I thought.

"Nearly sixty, I should judge." "Little fool, I am only forty-five," and as she seemed quite inclined to box my ears I thought it was high time to get the presents that I had brought to

get hold of it.

taken for me herself."

"Oh, but she didn't embroider it herself," I said hastily, for I remembered how pained you would feel at such a departure from the truth; "the wait-

ress did the work on it." Aunt scowled more fiercely than before, and I handed her your box of chocolates.

"What! From Potin's!" exclaimed aunt, smiling, all her frowns vanishing as if by magic. "His chocolate is always the best, but it is so expensive."

This time, dear papa, it concerned you, so I told her the truth at once. "The box is from Potin's, aunt," I said. "Mamma had it given to her on New Year's Day, but papa got the chocolate at the little shop on our cor-

Aunt looked as if she had a whole thunderstorm inside of her, and the frowns were in full force as she said

"I hoped that your parents would have the decency to come and see me themselves. Your father wants to sell me this house, and as he said he had had it specially repaired for me, perhaps I might be suited very well!"

"How curious!" I remarked, saying exactly what I thought. "There haven't been any workmen here for three years, for I heard papa say so!" "Ah!-And do you also know why

I was tempted to be silent, but, instead, I said frankly: "It is too noisy here to be endurable, and, besides, there are stables close

your father wants to sell the house?"

by." I cannot describe, dear papa, the unfortunate effect of these undeniable truths. My aunt left the room hastily and banged the door behind her.

I should have renounced then and there the attempt to be truthful if Gaston de Tournettes had not just that instant jumped from his horse, and come hastily into the room. I wished to announce his arrival to my aunt, but he stopped me, saying that he had heard of my intended visit here and had come to see me the instant he knew I had reached the city.

He said that he wanted to speak to me and not to my aunt. Thereupon things to me, and finally asked openly

Ah! my dear papa, if it had been disagreeable to me before to tell the truth I assure it was quite different this

"Indeed, you please me very much, Monsieur Gaston, and you always

"Then you are not afraid to become my fiancee?"

"On the contrary, I shall be delighted to do so," I said frankly, remembering how you had said he was the most eligible bachelor of the season. "And you will love me?" he contin-

"I love you already-" But I will stop here, dear papa, for

t seems to me that I can see you frowning this time, and I can hear your voice growling: "Naughty girl! You have said as many impertinent and awkward things

as you have told the truth!" So let me hasten to reassure you, dear papa. This is all a story that I have made up to tell you.

Paul paid no more than half fare and Miss Harriet is convinced that we could none of us get along without her, and that we think she is the very salt of the earth! The brandy passed the customs officers beneath their eyes and noses, and they never suspected a My aunt is delighted with mamma's

centrepiece, which she thinks is all her own work, and she is perfectly satisfied with the cheap chocolate in the Potin box. She will certainly buy the house. And as for poor Gaston de Tournettes, he is still ignorant of my sentiments!

I merely wished to show you, a trifle maliciously perhaps, but perfectly respectfully, I assure you, that the truth you talked so much about is not always expedient to tell. Indeed, you would not think it was modest or fitting for a lady to issue from her well and travel about through the world without being adorned and veiled to a

certain extent. You had far better trust to woman's tact, finesse and taste to render her sociable, amiable and even pretty and bewitching without losing any of her natural grace! Cover her with a little anodyne in the shape of a few innocent lies and she may journey freely without fear of injury.

Thus, dear papa, do not scold me so severely another time. I promise that I will tell only nice, white, innocent little lies, and you must admit now, yourself, that they make life vastly more agreeable and easy to live! In fact, there is no getting along without JULIETTE.

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